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Mount Vernon, May 12, 1876

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

BANNER for sale at Taft & Co's.

The BANNER is also for sale at Chase & Cassell's.

Put your business signs in the newspaper.

Ice cream and pic-nics will soon begin order.

Come to the BANNER office for nobby visiting cards.

Sheep washing is now in order. We are not engaged.

Straw hats and dusters have made their appearance.

A number of our merchants have put up their awnings.

There are eleven candidates for Sheriff in Fairfield county.

Two species that scratch for a living—editors and chickens.

The Assessors will cease to roam after worldly affairs on Monday.

An exchange intimates that vests will be worn pulled down this year.

A Millersburg youth calls his sister's car "stomach crampers."

Farm hands are reported to be plenty everywhere, and will work cheap.

Now prepare to shed your last winter cold and take on the freckles of the season.

Dr. T. R. Potter and family, of Fredericktown, have removed to Springfield, Ohio.

A bad break in the pavement in front of Wells & Hill's store should be repaired at once.

The Newark Gas Company has reduced the price of gas fifty cents per thousand feet.

Repairing, painting, cleaning up and making improvements is the order of the day now.

Mr. Gilead Sentinel: Charlie Bird, of Mt. Vernon, has opened a Jewelry Store in this place.

H. D. McDowell and Joel Pomeroy are anxious to see candidates for Congress in the Millersburg Farmer.

The Congressional Convention for the 13th District, will probably be held at Coshocton, on the 20th of June.

According to Mr. White's enumeration the population of the Fifth Ward is: Males 755, females 879; total, 1634.

All the pretty sixteen-year-olds are getting mad at seeing so many in the papers about the women of seventy-six.

Look out for patent right men and then you won't be required to pay a note that you did not know anything about.

The Ohio Sabbath School Union will hold its seventeenth annual Convention at Dayton on the 6th, 7th and 8th of June.

When an editor says "money wanted at this office," you can rest assured that he is in deep earnest. Likewise dead broke.

The Ohio State Camp Meeting Association has decided upon holding a Camp Meeting at Mansfield, on the 16th of August.

The flirting season has fully set in. We hear of a young lady who lost her handkerchief the other evening by the evil practice.

Last week's Akron Beacon devoted four and a half columns to the various incendiary fires that have recently occurred in that city.

The streets have been almost entirely deserted during the past week, owing to the fact that farmers were busily engaged in out-door work.

The first spike in the Columbus and Toledo Railroad was driven at 1 o'clock on Saturday week, at Delaware, by J. D. Vandeman of that city.

For exchange for silver, nothing but fractional currency will be received, and in sums of five dollars or any multiple thereof less than one hundred.

The following note was presented at one of our drug stores Saturday night: "Give the bar one vile loaf sulfuretic asid." "Vile loaf!" is good.

A brilliant wedding took place over in Delaware a few evenings since—the parties being Miss Minnie Potter and Allen F. Emminger, of Columbus.

Newark American: Three new blast furnaces are going up at Shawnee. This is the place where iron can be made cheaper than any other point on the globe.

Cadiz will send 150 people to the Centennial, and it is calculated the average expense will be \$60 per head. People must have plenty of money down there.

Our information from all parts of the country leads to the conclusion that there will be a pretty fair crop of apples and cherries, after all. But as for peaches, they are utterly ruined.

A trunk of one of the mammoth trees of California passed over the P. Ft. W. & O. Ry. to the Centennial a few days ago. Its greatest circumference is 81 feet. The bark is 27 inches thick.

Owing to some informalities in the letting of the work for the Licking County Court House, the Commissioners have decided to receive new proposals for the work on the 31 day of June next.

Farmers report that the winter wheat is almost entirely destroyed on the low grounds in Knox county; but on the uplands, especially where protected by timber, there is every indication of a fair crop.

The Zanesville Signal declares that butter is higher in price in that place than in New York City. This does not agree with the old claim that "Zanesville has the best and cheapest market in the country."

The BANNER having a circulation about equal to the combined circulations of all the other papers in the county, is therefore the best medium through which advertisers can reach the reading community.

The advent of an Italian organ-grinder, in Gambier, was the occasion of a "grand stag dance" among the students. They didn't wish such distinguished foreign music to "waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Corn planting time is at hand, and the thieving crow watches with interest the place where the honest Granger drops the nutritious kernels, and when the coast is clear, scratches them up and devours them.

We are authorized to announce that the Hartford Fair will take place on the 13th, 14th and 15th of September. Arrangements are being made for a good fair, the particulars of which will appear hereafter.

A young lady, when invited to partake of the pudding, replied, "No, many thanks, my dear madame. By no manner of means. I have already indulged the clamorous calls of a craving appetite, until the manifest sense of an internal fullness admonishes my stay. The deficiency is entirely and satisfactorily satisfied."

We call the attention of our readers to the stunning announcement of our "veteran" Clothier Max Leopold, in this issue of the BANNER.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for the State of Ohio is now in session at Cleveland. There are over six hundred lodges in the State, the most of which are represented.

We had a very pleasant call this week from our friend James T. Irvine, Esq., editor of the Zanesville Signal and Auditor of Muskingum county. Mr. Irvine has hosts of friends in Mt. Vernon, who are always glad to see him.

A young lady named Miss Delia Chandler, residing at Mansfield, committed suicide last week by taking a large dose of opium. Dependence occasioned by the death of her brother and religious excitement are supposed to have led to the rash act.

Col. James E. Wharton, late of Mansfield, has removed to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he proposes issuing a Magazine to be called the Ohio Valley, devoted to Archaeology, Modern History, Biography, Science, Art, Mining and Manufacture. Success to him.

Mr. G. M. Bryant has rebuilt his livery stable on the site occupied before the fire. The structure is of frame, and will cover the same ground of the old one. We understand the experiment of running a blacksmith shop in connection with the stable will not be repeated.

We learn from the Farmer that Henry Mosbach, the Holmes county wife murderer, who was indicted by the last Grand Jury for murder in the first degree, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life by Judge Reed.

The May Term of the Knox Common Pleas commenced on Monday last, Judge Pollett on the bench. The Grand Jury were sworn and charged, and after two hours' deliberation returned, reported no business before them and were discharged. Little progress has been made on the civil docket up to this date.

The Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus Railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates to parties attending the Democratic State Convention to be held at Cincinnati, May 17th. The tickets will be on sale on the 15th and 16th, and will be good to return until the 19th inst., inclusive.

"Anna H.S." the gossiping Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, tells the world that our brother friend, Milton I. Southard, Congressman from the Zanesville district, will soon lead to the hymeneal altar a beautiful and accomplished young lady of New Jersey—Miss Hamilton by name.

We have been requested to suggest to the Trustees of the Cemetery, that a great convenience to persons who wish to decorate graves of deceased friends with vases of flowers, and need water for that purpose, whereas now they have to carry it long distances from home.

The Tuscarawas Valley miners still maintain a belligerent attitude, although the presence of the militia prevents an outbreak. The Mt. Vernon Guards are stationed at the Silver Creek mines, but as yet have no occasion to shed blood. One of the boys is reported to have prodded a "chuffy" miner in his posterior parts with a bayonet, for attempting to cross the line of his beat.

We call attention to the card of the Dayton Insurance Company in another column. It has been in successful operation for 25 years and stands among the reliable and sterling companies of the State. The prompt and equitable adjustment of the Baldwin loss, should and will recommend it to our community. Call on Rev. Mr. Lynch before insuring, as he has advantages to offer his patrons.

At a recent meeting of the Fourth of July Committee it was resolved that the Secretary keep a strict account of all expenditures, and that no monies be paid out of the funds except upon approval of the Committee of Arrangements, signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary. The following names were added to the Committee of Arrangements: James Rogers, C. F. Baldwin, J. M. Armstrong and William Barnes.

We understand that the Gas Committee of the City Council have had a consultation with the Gas Company, and as a result the latter made a proposition to make a reduction in the price of gas as follows: To private consumers \$2.00, and to the City \$2.20 per thousand feet—the street lamps to be kept burning all night at these figures. This proposition is considered a very fair one for all parties, but as the Council took no action in the matter at their meeting Monday night, the City will probably remain in darkness for the next two weeks.

Prosecuting Attorney Irene deserves the greatest credit and praise for the able and efficient manner in which he has transacted business for the county, since he came into office—reducing the expenses to taxpayers in the way of fees, costs, &c., in the neighborhood of \$3000, in comparison with the administrations of his predecessors. As an example of the way friend Irene "pushes things," we may state that the business before the last Grand Jury was disposed of in one day—the shortest term ever held in the county—and the previous one in two days.

Constable Ed. Wright had quite an encounter with a notorious and lawless character named Joe Watson, on Wednesday. Wright had an execution on some property that was stored away in Watson's barn; but when he attempted to serve it, he was confronted by the latter with a pitchfork in his hand, and driven from the premises, with threats of his life. Wright came down town to secure assistance. Marshal Magers being "indisposed," Policeman Tom George volunteered, and armed with the law (and a formidable revolver) served the writ and recurred the property—the outlaw Watson threatening dire vengeance upon the officers. The latter were derelict in their duties in not arresting and committing to jail this notorious character for the bold and defiant manner in which he resisted them in the execution of the law.

Curious Deformity.

Millersburg Republican: A child was born a few days ago, near Oxford, in this county, having a head resembling that of an owl. About five months preceding the birth of the child, some one who had shot a large owl, threw it down near the mother of the child was standing, frightening her. The child bore evidence of having been alive twenty-four hours before its birth. Its head strongly resembles an owl's, even showing the marks where the owl was shot. Dr. Stout has the child preserved in alcohol, and hundreds of people have called to see it.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Harry Atwood, late of the firm of Atwood & Bowland, in this city, has opened a splendid new boot and shoe store at Kenton, Ohio.

Newark Advocate: Rev. Father Bren and other visitors from Mt. Vernon, were at the Reservoir this week, with headquarters at the "Avalanche."

Our friend Ed. T. Arnold, Esq., of Dayton, made a brief business call on Saturday last. He reports everything flourishing in the Mad River Valley.

Prof. John Ogden, Principal of the Central Ohio Normal School, at Worthington, was in the city on Saturday, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mitchell. The school over which he presides, is one of the best institutions of the kind in the country.

We had a call this week from Mr. L. N. Fickens, travelling agent for Messrs. Fleming & Ogilvie, dealers in hats, caps and furs, 139 Wood street, Pittsburgh. We recognize in this young gentleman a son of an old and valued friend of the editor of the BANNER, Mr. F. added to his happiness by subscribing for "The Best County Paper in Ohio."

Professor Tappan, of Kenyon College, returned from Columbus on Friday evening last, where he was revising the proofs of the forthcoming Centennial History of the Educational Progress of Ohio, of which he is one of the writers. His chapter of the work, which covers some seventy pages, is devoted to legislation on the subject of education.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Ogden (Utah) Freeman, which contains a glowing account of the marriage of our young friend, Sam'l Warden, formerly of Mt. Vernon, to Miss Flora Parker, daughter of the superintendent of the Ogden Iron Works. The Freeman "tenders its best wishes to the young couple, and especially congratulates Mr. Warden on the prize he has won from many competitors."

Mr. Daniel Nichols, of Jackson township, called upon us on Monday, and subscribed for a copy of the BANNER to be sent to his father, Thomas Nichols, now in the 84th year of his age. This sterling old Democrat was a soldier of the war of 1812, and took part in the engagement at Fort Meigs, under General Harrison. He has voted at every election since he was 21 years of age, and never any other than a straight Democratic ticket.

Deaths.

DIED—At Mt. Vernon, May 3, 1876, of consumption, Wm. N. Pearce, aged 27 years, youngest son of the late Dr. John Pearce, formerly of Harrison county, O.

Mrs. Rebecca Strickle, wife of Mr. Isaac Strickle, died at her residence on High street, Sunday morning last, of consumption, after a lingering illness, in the 68th year of her age. She was a Christian lady and beloved by all her neighbors. Her remains were taken to Wilmington, Ohio, for interment.

Mrs. Lenora Hoey, widow of the late Major W. A. Hoey, died on Monday last of heart disease, after a few days' illness, aged 65 years. Her funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. William Curtis, on Mansfield avenue, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Mr. Wm. R. Porter, a well known groceryman of this city, died on Monday last, of consumption, aged 55 years, and was buried on Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted from St. V. de Paul's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Ella Quaid, nee Chapman, daughter of Mr. Sidney A. Chapman, of Utica, died at the residence of her grand-mother, Mrs. James Hunsberry, Gambier street, on Monday night, of hearty consumption, in the 30th year of her age. Deceased was possessed of a kind heart and rare Christian virtues, and occupied a warm place in the hearts of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will regret her early demise. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, from her late home on Gambier street.

Mt. Vernonites Engaged on the S. V. R. R.

We have been permitted to make the following extracts, relative to former Mt. Vernon men who are now engaged on the survey of the Scioto Valley Railroad, from a private letter written by Mr. A. A. Cassitt to a friend in this city:

"The Locating Engineer, and Chief of this corps, is Mr. C. Baxton, C. E., a former resident of Mt. Vernon, and well known as a Civil Engineer on the C. M. V. & C. R. R. His ability is of the very highest order, and his connection with the S. V. R. E., in his present capacity, insures it as perfect a line as human skill can select."

"Our townsmen, Mr. Israel Underwood, is astonishing the uninitiated by the ease and rapidity with which he obtains the most profound wonder and amazement among the adjoining roads in process of construction, who are in most cases compelled either to condemn or purchase at exorbitant price. His services in this line are invaluable."

"Mr. J. H. Morton, C. E., one of the Division Engineers on the Road, is Transylvania. He is a graduate of Kenyon College, and well known to many of our citizens. He is a man of recognized ability, and equally competent of filling with honor or to himself the position of Civil Engineer and Architect."

"I am the Leveller. My assistant, R. S. McCoy, is a graduate of Wooster University, and is a resident of Missouri. The rest of the party are from Chillicothe."

City Council.

The City Council met on last Monday evening, pursuant to adjournment—all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Byers, from the Board of Trustees of Cemetery, asked for an appropriation of one-half mill, for the necessary expenses connected with the management of the Cemetery.

A pay ordinance was passed, amounting to \$1000.

On motion a committee was appointed to examine the bridge over the race on West Vine street, and report its condition at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the City Marshal was ordered to impound all stock found running at large.

Mr. Andrews offered an amendment that the present ordinance regulating the matter be enforced, permitting milk cows to run at large from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.

The motion as amended was passed.

The appropriation ordinance went over until the next meeting.

Adjourned for two weeks.

There is another jackass braying at our heels—Milton R. Scott, of the Newark Blade.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

The Wooster water works are nearly completed.

Toledo has not yet raised money to send her Cadets to the Centennial.

Charles N. Allen is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Steubenville.

Isaac Culp, of Scioto county, died on 24th ult., at the reported age of 105 years.

The general health of Columbus was never better than at present, says the Gazette.

The Delaware Council has appropriated fifty dollars for the poor for the current month.

Four cows owned by E. Jackson, of Aurora, Portage county, were recently killed by lightning.

Several fine monuments in Canal Fulton cemetery have been broken by evil disposed persons, recently.

Over seventy-five tons of iron will be used in constructing the roof of the new Court House at Zanesville.

George Washington, a colored man, had his eye kicked out by a horse in Springfield on Wednesday.

At the Episcopal Church, Zanesville, last Sunday, twenty persons were confirmed by Bishop Jagger.

Ninety students, the highest number ever enrolled in one session, are now in attendance at Muskingum College.

Policemen have been dispensed with in Steubenville, and a local paper thinks the morals of the town have been improved.

The Ohio Synod of the Reformed Church will meet in annual session at the Reformed Church, Canal Winchester, May 17th.

Private Daboll announces the Third Annual National Soldiers' Reunion to be held at Caldwell, Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th, 1876.

Hiram Garrettson, of Cleveland, a District delegate to the Cincinnati Convention, died of heart disease Sunday evening.

The Newark Coal Company have decided to put up a blast furnace on their land in Shawnee, and the work will begin at once.

Hon. V. B. Horton has demonstrated the fact that Meigs county land can be made to produce 32½ bushels of wheat to the acre.

Morgan county oil wells are looking up. The Democrat tells of fifty-seven barrels pumped from a single well, one day last week.

The Ohio Woodmenware company's five story brick building at Cleveland was burned on the 4th inst. Loss estimated at \$175,000.

The Warren Savings and Loan Association suspended Saturday morning, and assigned to Edward Spear. The liabilities are not yet known.

At Gallipolis, lately, a widow probated her late husband's will, procured a marriage license, and was married again, all in the same day.

The Old Fellows had a thirty-two lodge represented. There were speeches, music and a banquet.

The Dayton Journal says two school boys recently started for the Black Hills. They got hungry when about fifteen miles from home, and returned.

The mammoth brewery of Schiele & Schlegel, at Columbus, recently completed, cost \$800,000, and has a brewing capacity of 65,000 barrels per year.

The Lorain County Agricultural Society has in contemplation the running of an excursion train to the Centennial Exposition on or about Aug. 15.

The Zanesville Signal is informed that a larger breadth of corn and other spring crops than usual will be planted in Muskingum county, this season.

Miss Mary E. Williams, of Lucasville, Scioto county, charges Rev. Abraham Glaze, now of Illinois M. E. Conference, with her seduction and ruin.

The Sheriff of Montgomery county, last week, dismissed one of his Deputies, for accepting a bribe from a man who was anxious to serve on the Grand Jury.

The Mohanville tunnel, on the Atlantic and Lake Erie railway, is 920 feet through solid rock. The approaches are about 2500 feet in length, mostly all rock.

The wives of Youngstown working-men who have long been out of employment go about the streets in a body, demanding bread to keep them from starving.

S. A. Lane, formerly editor of the Akron Beacon is a candidate for Republican nomination for Sheriff in Summit county. Mr. Lane was Sheriff from 1856 to 1861.

A fire at Springfield on Sunday night burned all the lumber piles on about twenty acres of ground, comprising 18,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, \$270,000; insurance \$210,000.

Wm. E. Gibson, a prominent citizen and merchant of Noble county, committed suicide, last week, by shooting himself with a revolver. Pecuniary troubles are assigned as a cause for the rash act.

The Springfield Transcript says, it is a matter of street talk that two of Springfield's wealthy and prominent citizens have been sadly caught in a disastrous wood speculation, together losing about \$160,000.

The deed of the Clark County Agricultural ground has been handed over to the County Commissioners. The entire assets of the society aggregate \$12,650, and county bonds have been issued for a loan to that amount.

On Saturday about eight o'clock six or eight shots were fired at the pickets stationed at the Washington mine, near Massillon. The pickets returned the fire and started in pursuit, but the attacking party made their escape.

General H. K. McConnell, of Greenville, while laboring under mental depression, caused by a recent arrest for embezzlement, cut his throat Thursday morning, and will probably die. Desperate circumstances, no doubt, was the cause.

At a Baptist Social, in Newark, 25th ult., one of the extra features of the evening, was the reward of a gold ring to the handsomest baby shown on the occasion. There were a dozen competitors. But the particular pretty baby was James C. Bell's.

A Cleveland dispatch reports that fifteen of the old striking miners went to work at Silver Creek Monday morning, under the protection of the militia. All manner of threats have been made, and it is thought a sort of guerrilla warfare will be resorted to.

E. K. K. Esq., one of the pioneers of Fairfield county, and a worthy and highly respected citizen, died at his residence, in Rushville, on the 21st inst., after a protracted illness. He had served for thirty years as Postmaster of Rushville, which position he has filled creditably.

Students' Appeal in Behalf of Kenyon College.

We publish, with great pleasure, the following copy of a letter addressed to the clergymen of the various Protestant Episcopal Churches of Ohio, prepared by a committee of the students of Kenyon College, urging them to make an effort to increase the number of students. It is a shame and disgrace to the Episcopal Church that this Church Institution, with its unsurpassed advantages, its beautiful and healthful location, should be compelled, through its students, to make such an appeal to its clergy; but we hope it will have the desired effect. Kenyon should have at least two hundred students, and if a united and earnest effort is made we see no good reason why that number may not be secured during the Centennial year.

REVEREND CLERGYMEN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OHIO, GAMBIER, O., May, 1876.

Rev. and Dear Sir:

The students of Kenyon College are so concerned about the small number of students, that they held a mass meeting for the purpose of devising some method of making an increase. It was unanimously the opinion that the best way would be to ask earnestly the aid of the clergy of the State. Since Kenyon is the College of your Church, we feel that you will be glad to be informed about her, and when you know her needs, will cheerfully make some exertion in her behalf, as clergymen of other denominations do for their institutions.

The total value of the property and endowments of the Institutions at Gambier is \$300,000. At a fair rate of interest, this amount would yield an annual income of \$30,000. We give these figures that you may see how much has already been done for Kenyon, and then ask you to consider whether the Episcopal Church at present is doing her duty toward the College.

There are but about forty-five students in the College and a dozen in the Grand-mas School. Though we are present with-out a President, under the administration of Prof. Benson the affairs of the College have been conducted during the present year with great success. The Faculty as a teaching force is complete and admirable. Every department is ably conducted. Very hard and earnest work has been done by the students. No slipshod work is permitted. The Professors are all thorough, and their aim is to turn out none but well educated men.

If the clergy of the State will not take an interest in intellectual improvement, you know all the advantages of Gambier. No place in the State is equal to it, we think. There is room here for 150 new students. These we ought to have and have the benefit of their learning and labor seems a shame. The magnificent buildings here, almost empty, are a reproach to somebody.

If the clergy of the State will not take an interest in their own institutions, which can be expected to? By your social position and pastoral relations can you not at the same time benefit the College and the State by increasing the number of students? Will you not bring the advantage of Kenyon before your congregation and make a special effort now to send us a new student for the next Freshman class? For the sake of the reputation and welfare of your College we must have more. We most earnestly hope that you will not let this matter drop out of your mind as soon as you lay the letter down. For catalogue, address Prof. Benson.

C. C. FISHER,
H. W. HILLS,
H. D. PAGE,
G. F. KLOCK, Committee

LOCAL NOTICES.

Free S. Cronin Photo
Opposite the Post-office, Mt. Vernon, O.
May 12-17.

Warner Miller is in daily receipt of cat loads of new Goods at bottom prices.

MT. VERNON, O., May 9, 1876.

EDITOR BANNER:—Sir—For promises in looking after the interests of his patrons, commend me to J. J. Fultz, of the Mt. Vernon Mutual and Non-Board Insurance Agency. Our Fire Department was yet throwing water at the late fire, April 26th, on Main street, when he telegraphed to the Bureau that they were sustaining a loss in the policy of insurance held against them. Said company immediately responded in person, but owing to the absence of another company interest they placed the management of the adjustment in the hands of Mr. Fultz, who has just handed me a check, on demand, in full for the amount of my loss. It is pleasure, in case of loss, to settle with the agents of a company like the Buckeye Mutual of Shelby, Ohio,—pays every dollar lost, even to the full extent of its policy.

The best value in Black Cashmeres, Pure Mohairs and Alpaca to be found in Ohio at Warner Miller's. may12w2

CALL at Mrs. Reese & Dixon's, opposite Post-office, to have your dresses made and stamped done. may12w1

Valencien, Ecorse, Cachemire, Cluny, Passerettes, Lisle and Thread Laces at Warner Miller's.

To Country Merchants and Peddlers.

J. W. Miller has made arrangements with Importers and Manufacturers who supply him with his Goods from first hands direct, thus enabling him to supply you at low as any House in Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland or Pittsburgh. Please call and examine goods and prices. ap21w4

Window Shades.

Headquarters at J. Sperry & Co's. Patent spring and ordinary frames at low prices. Special orders filled carefully and promptly. feb18w1

THE MT. VERNON MUTUAL NON-BOARD INSURANCE AGENCY.

500 REASONS WHY THE INSURING PUBLIC should insure with the above Agency.

FIRST—Because we insure all kinds of Insurable Property, at the very lowest living rates.

SECOND—Because we neither represent or misrepresent any Company not belonging to the aforesaid Agency.

THIRD—Because we have no fixed, partial or arbitrary rates to be governed by, and expect no one to be guided by any way fix.

FOURTH—Because, as we represent none but Mutual and Non-Board Companies, the above Agency will be managed in the joint interests of our patrons and its companies.

FIFTH—Because the Agency writes only small lives and represents more Capital than any other Non-Board Agency in Central Ohio.

SIXTH—Because of the above reasons, every man in Knox county, desiring Insurance (or wishing to know the remaining 494 reasons), should call at our office, examine the standing of the companies represented, and get our rates, before insuring.

TO FARMERS.

250 We make farm risks a specialty—the same being taken from \$50. to \$120 on five year term.

Parties desiring to increase their Mutual Insurance, or to contract from Cash to Mutual, will find it to their advantage to call, or drop Postal Card, on the above Agency.

J. J. FULTZ, Agent.

Office with D. C. Montgomery, N. W. Cor. Public Square, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. may12-19-cov-41

LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to Crouch's Gallery
And see the Patent Baby Timer. It works like a charm. No extra charge for Baby Photo's.

How to Save Money.

Those wishing Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, or Furnishings Goods, will consult their own interest by calling upon A. Keller & Co., Fredericktown, before purchasing elsewhere. We sell for cash, at cheaper rates than any store in the county. may6w3

Boarders Wanted.

A few first-class boarders wanted at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Sapp, East High street. A28-31.

COMBINGS wanted by E. Reeve, opposite Post Office. ap28

To the Public.

If you want a good Watch, Clock, or anything in the Jewelry line, you can have it at the very lowest figure by calling on E. P. Ward & Co. We are bound to sell. Don't fail to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Feb2-41

F. P. Ward & Co., sell Rogers' Bros best quality of Spoons, Knives and Forks at lowest prices. feb25w1

The best place in the city to buy your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery and get a good drink of Soda, is at Baker Bros, sign of the Big Hand.

Health and peace—by getting a bottle of Baker's Worm Specific. It is easy to take and harmless to a child, but will clear away the worms effectually. It has stood the test for years and will give you entire satisfaction. Manufactured and sold by Baker Bros' new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand. Jy17.

All the different kinds of patent Medicines and flavoring extracts for sale at Baker Bros' new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand. Jy17.

Notice.

Errett Bros. have removed to the Hawk Building, next to Green's Drug Store, where they are selling all goods in their line at bottom prices. Sole agents for the celebrated Rubber Paint.

If you want nice fitting Clothes go to J. H. Millos. He guarantees a fit every time.

Others can secure health for their children and rest for themselves by the use of Castoria, a perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely harmless, and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms or Constipation, for young or old, there is nothing in existence like it. It is certain, it is speedy, it is cheap.

Caked Breasts, Rheumatism, Sciatica, swellings, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Scalds, Poisonous Bites, and all flesh, bone and muscle ailments, can be absolutely cured by the Centaur Liniments. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for the pained, galled and lame horses and animals. Feb 28 m3.

The best of Machine and Coal Oil for sale at Baker Bros' new Drug Store sign of the Big Hand. June26

We believe Bogardus & Co. sell Hardware cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon. Call and see them. D19f1

Barrow's Cholera Cure will relieve you of cholera or any summer complaint. Baker Bros, agents for Knox county.

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AND LOT on East High Street—Price \$200. Terms \$20 cash, balance \$10 per month until paid for. Will take a vacant lot in part payment. Will sell on long time at the low price of \$1,000 in payments to suit the purchaser. A bargain.

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Wm. C. Sapp, et al., vs. John Cooper, et al.

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Monday, May 22, 1876.

At 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described lands and tenements to-wit: Lots No. 534 and 543 in Banning's Addition to the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Appraised at—Lot No. 535 at \$20.00
Lot No. 543 " " 50.00

Terms of Sale—CASH.

JOHN M. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff and Special Master, Knox Co., Ohio. DeWitt & Curtis, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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